BACKGROUND

The RCMP "K" Division Serious Crimes Branch (SCB), General Investigation Section (GIS) initiated an investigation in response to information that had been gathered from the Coutts border blockade situation, and associated individuals. This investigation resulted in a search warrant being executed on 2022/02/14 at a residence in Coutts, AB. Thirteen subjects, all Alberta residents, were arrested and charged (see Appendix).

CURRENT SITUATION

The investigation is on-going by SCB GIS and the following information has been gleaned to date:

- Individuals at the Coutts blockade were using various means of communication with each other including Signal and Instagram.
- A ballistic vest was seized during the search warrant at the residence in Coutts which contained a patch reflective of the DIAGOLON flag. It is believed that this vest belongs to one of the accused, Christopher LYSAK. Open source information has linked LYSAK to the DIAGOLON founder, Jeremy MACKENZIE.
- The following accused were believed to have traveled to Ottawa to participate in the protest, prior to arriving in Coutts: ALLRED, OLER, MARTIN (Justin), ZAREMBA, and COLENUTT.
- COLENUTT was the only individual with firearms and a ballistic vest associated to them. The vest had an infidel flag on it which Personal stated it was there when he got it.
- LYSAK admitted to bringing a handgun and long gun to Coutts, but downplayed the purpose of having them.

ASSESSMENT

To date, there has been no information uncovered to suggest that there is an organized effort between the individuals charged in Alberta and individuals involved in the Ottawa protest.

The DIAGOLON flag has been described as: *"The banner of a fictional country used by the network of fans of a collective of conspiracy-focused, survivalist streamers called the Plaid Army. The militia-like network – members have repeatedly said they are armed and preparing for violence – has often expressed sentiments akin to accelerationism, viewing a coming collapse or civil war as necessary to*

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right the tilted course of the country.[1]" The Canadian Anti-Hate Network has published numerous articles referencing DIAGOLON.

LIMITATIONS

The focus of the investigation by SCB GIS was in relation to the Conspiracy to Commit Murder. There is a significant amount of information that remains to be reviewed and analyzed including seized phones. This assessment is based on the information that has been gathered to date by SCB GIS and is subject to change as new information is received.

APPENDIX

The following subjects were arrested and charged:

NAME	Personal Info.	ADDRESS	CHARGES
ALLRED, Ursula Gwen		• Calgary, AB • Magrath, AB	• Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to Property Over $5000
BERK, Luke		• Picture Butte, AB	• Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to Property Over $5000
CARBERT, Christopher Dean		• Lethbridge, AB	• Conspiracy to Murder • Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to Property Over $5000
COLENUTT, Evan Banning		• Calgary, AB • Raymond, AB	• Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to Property Over $5000
LAW, Johnson Chi Chow		• Calgary, AB	• Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to Property Over $5000
LYSAK, Christopher Michael		• Lethbridge, AB	• Conspiracy to Murder • Uttering Threats • Possession of a Weapon

1 https://www.antihate.ca/weapons_seizure_possible_ties_militia_network_prompts_some_to_leave_coutts_blockade

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			• Mischief to Property Over $5000
MARTIN, Jaclyn Frances	Personal Info.	• Olds, AB	• Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to Property Over $5000
MARTIN, Justin Lyle		• Raymond, AB	• Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to Property Over $5000
MORIN, Jerry Mitchell Troy		• Foothills, AB	• Conspiracy to Murder • Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to Property Over $5000
OLER, Eastin Stewart		• Raymond, AB	• Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to Property Over $5000
OLIENICK, Anthony George		• Claresholm, AB	• Conspiracy to Murder • Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to Property Over $5000
PERSON, Joanne Lynne		• Coutts, AB	• Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to Property Over $5000
ZAREMBA, Janx Anthon		• Raymond, AB	• Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to Property Over $5000

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